

Gordon School News

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SPORTS DAYS

Our Sports Days for Years 1 to 6 will be taking place next week. If possible, we would like the children to come to school in their house colour:

Grangehill = green
 Rochester = red
 Dunvegan = yellow
 Nesbit = blue

Shoulders must be covered so no vest tops please. The children can change into their PE shorts in school if they do not have house colour shorts.

Please provide a bottle of water and apply sun cream to your child. Sun hats and sunglasses might be useful too. The pollen count is high at the moment so you may want to consider whether your child would benefit from an asthma pump or antihistamines medication if they normally use them.

The children will return to school in time for lunch and school meals will be served as usual.

Years 1 & 2 Monday 11th June
 Blackheath Rugby Ground, Kidbrooke Lane
 9:30am to 11:30am

Years 3 – 6 Tuesday 12th June
 Blackheath Rugby Ground, Kidbrooke Lane
 9:30am to 12pm

Family members are welcome to join us and cheer the children on. You can take photographs but please do not post images on social media websites. FoG representatives will be selling teas, coffees, water and biscuits to spectators. Please note that these refreshments are not for the children. The children will take their bottle of water with them.

AUTUMN TERM DATES

First Half

Tuesday 4th September to Friday 19th October

Half-Term Holiday

Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October

Second Half

Monday 29th October to Friday 21st December

INSET Days – school closed to children

Friday 12th October
 Friday 30th November

SPONSORED FUN RUN

Before the half term break we sent out sponsorship forms for our Fun Run (22nd June). We hope you will encourage and help your child to collect some sponsors. All money raised will go to the Friends of the Gordon and will be used on playground improvements. Thank you in advance for your support.



EVENTS IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

On Tuesday, Year 4 went to the Royal Festival Hall to see the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform their Bright Sparks Concert. The children had a great time and behaved impeccably.

Corgi Class presented two superb fact-filled assemblies today and shared their wonderful work on dinosaurs. Well done, everyone!

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Dachshund, Collie and Pug classes for great attendance last week.

PHONICS SCREENING

The Phonics Screening Checks for Year 1 will take place next week. The purpose of the check is to assess the children's understanding of phonics by presenting them with a selection of real and made-up words which they need to sound out. They will work with their class teacher and the check usually takes between four and nine minutes per child. It is very important that the Year 1 children are in school every day next week to ensure we can assess every child. Thank you for your support.

CALENDAR

JUNE

Mon 11 th	Sports Day (Years 1 and 2) Swimming Gala Heats – girls
Tues 12 th	Sports Day (Years 3 to 6)
Wed 13 th	Swimming Gala Heats – boys Year 3 trip to Woodlands Farm
Thurs 14 th	Reception trip to Maritime Museum, Greenwich
Tues 19 th	Year 6 trip - Junior Citizen
Fri 22 nd	FoG Sponsored Run Red Setter Class Assembly, 9:10am / 3pm
Wed 27 th	Year 6 trip to Eltham Palace
Fri 29 th	Collie Class Assembly, 9:10am / 3pm Wild Science Workshops ~ Years 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala Final, 6pm

JULY

Mon 2 nd	Year 4 Concert, 2pm
Thurs 5 th	Year 6 visit to the Museum of London New Reception Welcome Meetings, 9:30am / 2pm
Fri 6 th	Sports Day for Nursery and Reception, 9am to 12pm
Sat 7 th	New Reception Picnic, 12pm
Mon 9 th	Nursery Closed – welcome meetings for new families Steel Band perform, 3:30pm
Tues 10 th	Red Setter Class trip to Pizza Express Band perform, 3:30pm
Thurs 12 th	Annual Reports distributed
Fri 13 th	FoG Barbeque & Disco
Tues 17 th	Year 6 Production, 6pm
Wed 18 th	Nursery visit to the Environmental Centre
Thurs 19 th	Year 6 Disco, 7pm
Fri 20 th	End of the Summer Term – finish at 3:30pm



The Greenwich Book Festival comes to the beautiful buildings and grounds of the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich next week with events that will appeal to book lovers of all ages.

With more than 20 events and workshops for children, there's much to choose from at the festival. Children's events are scheduled for after school on Friday and all day Saturday. There will also be more than 25 events for adults, including fiction, poetry, non-fiction, theatre and storytelling. Friday evening features the Festival Party with the women writers' showcase where you can add some books to your summer reading list.

The festival offers free workshops for children and adults, as well an array of street food traders so you can picnic on the lawn. Visit www.greenwichbookfest.com to find full details and book tickets.

PUPIL COMMENDATIONS

- Alsatian (N):** Justin for his enthusiastic attitude to learning
- Basset (R):** Alex for super artwork
- Beagle (R):** Ethan for displaying brilliant tennis skills
- Corgi (1):** the whole class for working so hard on rehearsing for their assembly
- Collie (1):** Zac for working hard on his reading and maths
- Dachshund (2):** Erin for a great effort with her handwriting
- Dalmatian (2):** Marietta for her fantastic attitude to learning
- Great Dane (3):** Paulius for a fantastic attitude towards maths
- Greyhound (3):** Ninon for her determination and effort in calculating fractions of amounts
- Pointer (4):** Roxanne for lovely drawings in art lessons
- Pug (4):** Bobby for super effort when writing a newspaper report
- Red Setter (5):** Aidan for developing his explanations when solving problems in maths
- Retriever (5):** Isobelle for writing a great letter of complaint
- St. Bernard (6):** Jonnie for his fantastic narrative writing based on *The Landlady*
- Spaniel (6):** Nellie for working hard on writing a reflective recount

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Please remember that the deadline for ordering class photos is Friday 15th June.

LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property boxes are overflowing! Please check to see if your child has lost any items of clothing. Thank you.

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